

## Nouns Review

We'll review articles, quantifiers, gerunds, noun phrases, compound nouns and countable and uncountable nouns below:

### Exercise 1

Complete the gaps below. Choose whether to use a quantifier or article.

California	flower	banana	apple	high blood pressure		
crutches	window	doctor	camera	game	coriander	Atlantic ocean
large meal	coffee	money	friend	towel	table	

- Put .....flowers on .....by ....., please. They will look really bright in the sunshine.
- After I play .....of football I eat .....
- Mr Johnson has been given ..... to aid him with his mobility.
- This food is nice but I think it needs .....coriander.
- The police man wanted a bribe but I didn't have .....
- Mr Smith has suffered with .....for 15 years.
- I'd love to sail across .....one day.
- Have you got .....? My mum has run out.
- I am bit lonely. I would like some friends / a friend.
- Can you pass me .....please? .....will do.
- .....day keeps .....away.
- I take a/my camera everywhere with me. I love taking pictures.
- Is ..... a nice place? I have heard the beaches are good.
- We don't have .....for the recipe. We need 6. I only have 3.

## Exercise 2

Where are the mistakes? Consider countable, uncountable, gerunds, quantifiers, plurals, singular etc

1. I like some of American TV shows.
2. Most of the chocolate is delicious.
3. Lots of family celebrate Christmas together in UK.
4. She is in the hospital due to a viral infection.
5. I have got any money in my pocket if you need it.
6. Go to school is boring!
7. We haven't got enough of milk to make rice pudding.
8. I am addicted to stay up late.
9. I would love to have a 4-weeks-old baby again. So cute!
10. Most of time I feel ok but at the night pain worsens.
11. The sharks are misunderstood animals.
12. The train leaves from the platform 7 at Kings Cross station.

## Exercise 3

Try and make some noun phrases to summarise the below sentences:

1. When you go to school, you learn a lot of things, which is beneficial.
2. If you don't keep wounds clean, infections can arise. This can lead to big problems.
3. Some people text on their mobile phones and drive at the same time. That is very dangerous!
4. I don't like lots of things. Sometimes people talk on their mobile phones on the bus in a very loud voice. So annoying!
5. It can take a long time to recover from hip replacement but it will help if you use a walking frame to build up your strength.

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## Answers

### Exercise 1

1. Put **the / some** flowers on **the table** by **the window**, please. **They** will look really bright in the sunshine.
2. After I play **a game** of football I eat **some bananas / a lot of bananas / a banana / . a large meal**
3. Mr Johnson has been given **crutches** to aid him with his mobility.
4. This food is nice but I think it needs **more/some** coriander.
5. The police man wanted a bribe but I didn't have **any / enough money!**
6. Mr Smith has suffered with **high blood pressure** for 15 years.
7. I'd love to sail across **the Atlantic Ocean** one day.
8. Have you got **any coffee**? My mum has run out.
9. I am bit lonely. I would like some friends / a friend.
10. Can you pass me **an apple** please? **Any** will do.
11. **An apple** a day keeps **the doctor** away.
12. I take a/my camera everywhere with me. I love taking pictures.
13. Is **California** a nice place? I have heard the beaches are good.
14. We don't have enough bananas for the recipe. We need 6. I only have 3.

### Exercise 2

1. I like some American TV shows.
2. Most chocolate is delicious. / Most of the chocolates are delicious.
3. Lots **of families** celebrate Christmas together in **the** UK.
4. She is in hospital due to a viral infection.
5. I have got **some** money in my pocket if you need it.
6. **Going to school** is boring!
7. We haven't got enough milk to make rice pudding.
8. I am addicted to staying up late.
9. I would love to have a 4-week-old baby again. So cute!
10. Most of the time I feel ok but **at night the pain** worsens.
11. **Sharks** are misunderstood animals.
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### Exercise 3

Try and make some noun phrases to summarise the below sentences:

1. When you go to school, you learn a lot of things, which is beneficial.

Going to school is beneficial.

2. If you don't keep wounds clean, infections can arise. This can lead to big problems.

- Infections can arise as a result of not keeping wounds clean.
  - Not keeping wounds clean can lead to big problems.
3. Some people text on their mobile phones and drive at the same time. That is very dangerous!

***Texting on mobile phones while driving*** is very dangerous.

4. I don't like lots of things. Sometimes people talk on their mobile phones on the bus in a very loud voice. So annoying!

I don't like ***people talking loudly on their mobile phones on the bus***.

***Listening to people talking on their mobile phones loudly*** is very annoying.

Paul is happy.

5. It can take a long time to recover from hip replacement but it will help if you use a walking frame to build up your strength.

***Using a walking frame to build up your strength*** will help you to recover from a hip replacement.